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## The Weather

Arkansas: Little temperature change this afternoon and tonight, except colder in extreme southeast portion.

# Americans Push Axis Back

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Planned Economy No Bed of Roses

Dairymen's Plight Is Typical

For a week now you have been reading the bitter controversy between dairymen all over the country and the national planners down in Washington, D. C., who are trying to "blue-print" America.

## Court Takes Up Tax Exemption on Truck Gas

Little Rock, Feb. 1—(P)—The Supreme Court took under submission today for a probable decision next Monday a case testing the constitutionality of the 1941 law allowing buses and trucks a 20-gallon tax exemption on gasoline brought into Arkansas in fuel tanks.

Appealing from Pulaski county which upheld the act, the Revenue Department contended the measure discriminated against other motor vehicles. The department and the Santa Fe Trail Transportation Company, winner of the lower court, obtained an advancement so the loser can seek relief in the legislature.

Two personal injury damage judgments awarded in Crawford and Saline counties were set aside. Reversing Crawford circuit court, the high tribunal dismissed a judgment awarded J. A. Sheppard against T. B. Rice lumber company, Camden, for injuries to his son Hervey. The Supreme Court held that the driver of the truck involved in the collision in which the boy was hurt was an independent contractor and not an employee.

The accident occurred June 12, 1940, on U. S. highway 64 between Dyer and Mulberry. Rice had engaged the driver to haul lumber from Magnolia to Rogers.

A \$1,500 judgment awarded the estate of Will McAlister of Watson Chapel, Jefferson county, in Saline circuit court against the Missouri Pacific railway for McAlister's death was set aside with the holding there was no evidence McAlister had been struck by a train. His estate charged that the door of a refrigerator car swung open and struck McAlister while he was walking along railway tracks near Benton, but the court said no testimony was offered to support the allegation.

A Lee chancery decree awarding

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## Jeffers Says Army Has One Job—to Fight

Washington, Feb. 1 (A)—Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers told Congress today "the job of the Army and Navy is to fight and not to run business and direct the civilian economy."

Denying he had called Army and Navy men "loafers," Jeffers charged service officials had projected themselves into the rubber program, for which he said neither the Army nor the Navy was responsible.

Jeffers was called by a joint House Military - Naval committee to explain statements attributed to him in a speech in Baltimore last week to the effect that Army and Navy officials were impeding production in synthetic rubber plants.

Chairman Thomason (D - Tex.) said at the outset of the hearing the committee had been told Jeffers criticized "the Army and the Navy and these loafers" for delaying in accelerating the program.

"I did not say 'Army and Navy loafers,'" Jeffers told the committee, and added his definition of a loafer was "a person assigned to an unnecessary job." He said his Baltimore language was "Army and Navy and loafers."

Jeffers said he had been misquoted as having criticized "Army and Navy loafers."

Last Tuesday, after some debate developed over whether Jeffers had spoken of "the Army and Navy and loafers," or of "the Army and Navy loafers," reporters asked his secretary to ask him what his exact words were.

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## Transfer Given Hope, But Camp Still in Doubt

The controversy between the University of Arkansas and Hope as to whether Fayetteville or this city shall get title to the Alton CCC Camp buildings six miles south of here apparently took a turn in Hope's favor over the weekend.

After the Saturday edition of The Star went to press Congressman Oren Harris filed a telegram to Terrell Cornelius, adjutant of the local American Legion post, joint sponsor of the project with the Hempstead government, reading as follows:

"Authorization of transfer of CCC camp to Hope Legion and Hempstead county signed by Administrator McNutt January 25. Proper officials have been notified to see T. S. Cornelius of Hope to complete transfer. No request or consideration has been made by university for this camp."

The decisive nature of the congressman's telegram was tempered, however, by additional developments today.

The Star understands that while the CCC records in Washington clearly show transfer of the Alton camp to Hope the U. S. Engineers do have something in mind for the University of Arkansas. It is reported today that the Alton camp caretaker has been advised by the U. S. Engineers not to surrender the camp to anyone except on the Engineers' authority.

Whether this involves a collision of authority between the CCC and the Engineers was not definitely known today.

## Tokyo Claims Sinking of Five Warships

London, Feb. 1—(P)—The Tokyo radio quoted Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, Navy minister, as telling the Diet today Japanese planes sank two battleships and three cruisers off the most southerly point of the Solomons last Friday and Saturday.

(These claims were without Allied confirmation).

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, quoted Admiral Shimada as saying:

"On Jan. 29 at twilight a great enemy fleet consisting of large numbers of cruisers, battleships and destroyers was sighted west of Rennell island by our planes which carried out a surprise attack, sinking by direct hit one battleship and two cruisers while some more warships were damaged.

On the following day, he asserted, one more battleship and one more cruiser were sunk.

Three enemy fighter planes were shot down, he added.

Rennell island is less than 100 miles south of Guadalcanal.

Rome broadcast of a Tokyo report said seven Japanese planes dive-bombed with their cargoes of explosives to their objectives.

(Neither the Tokyo broadcast heard in London nor the report put out by the Rome radio gave the nationality of the naval force alleged to have been intercepted.)

Another Tokyo radio broadcast heard by Reuters said two of the battleships claimed sunk were American.

Flat-bottomed sailing yachts on middlewestern lakes are said to have attained speeds as high as 125 miles per hour.

The land route from Dakar to the Mediterranean is nearly 3,000 miles in length.

## Must Carry Draft, Classification Cards

Washington, Feb. 1 (A)—Carrying of classification as well as registration cards became mandatory today for all draft registrants who were less than 45 years old when they registered.

National Selective Service headquarters said, however, draft boards had been authorized to be "liberal" with delinquents who straightened out their records in the next two weeks.

Objective of the requirement that both cards be carried was to reduce the number of persons delinquent for failure to keep in touch with their boards — a number that draft officials said was only a fraction of one percent of all registrants.

Those failing to carry both cards on their person "at all times" is penalties as high as five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

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Water cisterns built by the ancient Romans are used for modern apartment buildings in Philippeville, Algeria.

## Roosevelt and Churchill Confer



NEA Service Telephoto  
President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill shown during their press conference held on the lawn of the villa on Casablanca, Morocco.

## Germans at Stalingrad Almost Liquidated; Nazi Field Marshall Captured

—Europe

Moscow, Feb. 1—(P)—The powerful German siege force of 330,000 men which Adolf Hitler boasted never would be ousted from Stalingrad has been almost completely liquidated and its commander, Field Marshal Friedrich Paulus, with 15 generals, has been captured. The Russians announced yesterday.

Of the 330,000 Nazi soldiers who were claimed captured in the north Caucasus, but they were not identified. The Red Army offensive was reported developing successfully there with motorized infantry slashing through German positions at one point to rout a German column and capture considerable booty.

The German troops remaining in the Caucasus also were faced with disaster today. The midnight communiqué said Ryazanskaya, only 30 miles east of Krasnodar where some 200,000 Germans are fighting with only mountains and the Black Sea behind them, had been seized by Russian troops.

Beloruchenskaya, 17 miles northwest of captured Maikop, also was taken as the Red Army pounded relentlessly after Hitler's Caucasian forces, it was announced.

West of Voronezh, the Russians said they seized 20 more communities and continued to whittle down a trapped force of 25,000 Germans.

Great Russian offensives on the Lower Don and in the Leningrad area also were in swing and the Germans faced weeks more of the bitter Russian winter attacks.

(The mid-day communiqué of the Soviet Information Bureau recorded by the Soviet radio monitor in London said more than 900 of these 44,000 Germans were killed last night as the Red Army circle was drawn more tightly around them. In addition, more prisoners were captured, the communiqué said, and large quantities of war materiel taken.

(Further progress was reported from other sectors of the far-flung Soviet winter offensive. The Russians said that more units of the

Moody Moore, deputy administrator for the Arkansas War Savings Staff of the Treasury, will address a War Bond conference in Hope city hall at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Mayor Albert Graves announced today.

All members of the War Savings Staff of Hempstead county, and all employers are invited to attend.

Mr. Moore's appearance here will be in the nature of a checkup on War Bond sales thus far in 1943, which special attention to two promotion programs:

1. Installation of the Payroll Savings Plan in all local plants and business houses, and

2. Promotion of the National American Legion's Buy-a-Bomber program.

Atta Boy  
Twin Falls, Idaho — Three year-old Lyle Willis Lierman liked his four tiny shepherd puppies—but he'd heard about war bonds, too.

Edwin Lierman, his father explained at yesterday's auction that the boy wanted them sold so he could buy war stamps.

The pups were sold and re-sold 17 times, for a total of \$23.50.

Mental Prison  
Kansas City — He wanted to go to California, the prospective but relevant juror telephoned Judge Paul B. Buzard.

"All right," said the judge. "But I warn you, an investigator will be at your home this week to see if you really have gone on this trip."

Her three older companions had shoved her over the brink.

It took 200 keepers quite a while to convince her it was all a mistake and she really was wanted in the world, after all.

Then she walked right out.

Danahus is said to be the oldest in the world.

## 29 Persons Are Burned to Death in Sanatorium

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1—(P)—An

atheic head flying from the hands of a stove repairman started flash flames surging through the frame structure of a suburban sanatorium and brought death to at least 20 persons in the worst disaster of its kind this area ever has known.

Twenty-eight bodies have been recovered from the smoky ruin that was a refuge for old age pensioners, aged ill and a few mental cases. One other inmate died in a hospital and 17 were under treatment today for burns.

Three of the 49 patients reported in the building when the fire began were unaccounted for and officials feared they, too, were dead.

The first tongues of fire licked

at a lower floor of the Lake Forest Park sanatorium shortly afternoon yesterday. Almost in a matter of seconds the entire structure, privately operated by Miss Marjorie Westberg, was a mass of flame.

J. C. Boekey, district fire commissioner, said that when he was called the fire was "just a smoke" but before he could reach the sanatorium a mile and a half away, the building was engulfed.

The repairman, M. R. Baird, told Prosecuting Attorney Lloyd P. Shorett, that as he finished his task of connecting an outside tank to an oil heater, he lit a match. The head flew off, he said, landing in a pile of waste near the heater.

"In 15 seconds," Baird added, "the whole room was in flames."

Lee Fleetwood, a sanatorium kitchen helper, told how "the furnace man came running upstairs and asked for a pail of water." When the water was thrown on the flames "they just started to spread," he related.

Physicians, ambulances and firemen were called from Seattle and surrounding rural communities.

They arrived in time only to look

on the ruins and help remove bodies of the victim s.

Many of the aged were trapped

in their beds. Some had fallen

against doors and beneath windows as they sought to flee.

—Main Body of Eighth Army Near Tunisia

## Memphis Strikers May Return Soon

Memphis, Feb. 1—(P)—Hope that work might be resumed today in Firestone's Memphis plant was expressed by a company official after some of the United Rubber Workers (CIO) who left their jobs in an unauthorized walkout Friday returned at the 11 o'clock shift last night.

The spokesman said "a number" of workers returned but that some of those returning were apparently undecided whether to continue work.

Approximately 3,000 war workers, a union official said, were idle Saturday and part of Friday. Unofficial union estimates were that only about 300 men participated in the walkout.

—Advance in Three Sectors in Drive Near Maknassy

—Africa

By W. GALLAGHER  
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 1—(P)—American combat teams have smashed forward in three sectors of Tunisia against heavy Axis opposition, mainly in the direction of Maknassy, an Allied spokesman announced today.

Aerial battles which accompanied the bitter action aground were officially reported to have cost the Germans 1 planes, against a loss of five Allied aircraft.

British forces wiped out six German tanks in repelling a Nazi attack in the Roba area south of Pont du Fahs, two of them 52-ton Mark VI's equipped with 88-millimeter guns and seven-inch armor, it was announced.

(A Reuters dispatch to London speaks of this engagement as "a vigorous action." Farther south, Reuters said, two American counter-attacks against German positions were repulsed, but "the American attacks continue.")

Supported by fighters and bombers, United States troops sought to regain Faid Pass which the Germans captured during a six-mile advance Saturday in a region about 60 miles west of Sfax. They met heavy artillery and dive bomber opposition at the western end of the pass, the spokesman said, and the Germans still held the position during fighting last night.

Two American columns thrust toward the road and rail town of Maknassy, 33 miles from the Gulf of Gabes and 30 miles south of the Faid Pass battle ground.

One force moved south from Sidi Bouzid and the other eastward from a point northeast of Gafsa.

The Sidi Bouzid combat unit engaged a German force along the road toward Maknassy, both using armor on a small scale and with indecisive results at the end of the day's fighting, the spokesman said.

Northeast of Gafsa the eastbound combat unit came up against heavily reinforced German detachments at the town of Sene.

"At least one American reconnaissance unit bypassed Sene and it is too early to tell yet what the result of this action will be," the spokesman said.

Flynn's Name Is Withdrawn by Roosevelt

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cratic City Primary Elections: Pre-

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E. P. YOUNG

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**Deaths Last Night**

By the Associated Press

H. C. Ogden

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 1 (AP) —

H. C. Ogden, 74, prominent West

Virginia publisher and owner of a

chain of newspapers, died last

night. He was born at Worthington,

W. Va.

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**Two's Company,  
Three's A Crowd**

Dodge City, Kas. — (AP) — Two's company: three's a huge crowd on anybody's honeymoon but pity General Zadnik of Chicago, who had an escort of 1,000 soldiers.

Miss Zadnik arrived at New Mexico Army camp to wed Pvt. Louis T. Smetana. She found Smetana just as he was boarding a train with 999 other soldiers, breaking camp.

Fast maneuvering gave her a place on the train with the soldiers and at Dodge City a minister, summoned by telegram, was waiting to bind the couple in matrimony.

While the 999 soldiers looked on the couple was married. Then the newlyweds and the 999 soldiers again boarded the train and went their secret, military way.

Frank L. Reed

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 1 — (AP) — Frank Llewellyn Reed, 68, senior vice president and general manager of Grosset &amp; Dunlap, book publishers, died last night. He was born in Perryville, N. Y.

Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones

London, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, 85, noted

genius and authority on mental

diseases who held that the human body had 40 senses instead of the accepted five, died last night.

John F. Dockweiler

Los Angeles, Feb. 1 — (AP) — John F. Dockweiler, 47, district attorney and former representative of the 16th California Congressional district died last night.

**The Gremlins**

LISTEN, MEN! I NEED A FEW COLD-HEARTED GUYS TO PERFORM A PARTICULARLY MEAN JOB IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT. ANY VOLUNTEERS?

CMON, FELLOWS, THIS IS RIGHT UP OUR ALLEY!

HELLO! THIS BROWN'S PLUMBING SHOP? WELL, SEND UP A COUPLE OF MEN, QUICK! ALL MY WATER PIPES FROZE UP DURING THE NIGHT!

HERE'S AN ORDER FROM THE CITY HALL TO CLEAN OFF YOUR WALK!

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OUT OUR WAY

I PRACTICE BY MYSELF A LOT AND MY MOTHER LISTENS TO ME, BUT TO MAKE A SPEECH BEFORE A ROOMFUL OF BRILLIANT MEN NEEDS A LOT OF PRACTICE TO IMPRESS CRITICAL, INTELLIGENT MINDS — AN'

GO AHEAD, PRACTICE ON US — WE'RE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS THINK WE'RE INTELLIGENT!

NO! NO MAN COULD THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE IF HE HAD TO CONCENTRATE ON THAT! JUST GO AHEAD — SELL US ON SOMETHIN' VERY SIMPLE, LIKE A SEVEN-DAY SCHOOL WEEK!

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# German Losses in Russia to Be Real Test for Hitler

**Analysis of  
the News by  
Mackenzie**

**Editorial Comment  
Written Today and  
Moved by Telegraph  
or Cable.**

By GLENN BABB

The German disaster at Stalingrad is even greater than had been supposed.

Berlin's accounts as well as Moscow's emphasize the end is at hand for the "army of death," which, it is now disclosed, numbered 330,000 men instead of the earlier Russian estimate of 220,000. A third of a million men have been sacrificed, largely to Adolf Hitler's pride. It seems clear that had he not been so loath to abandon the prize which he boasted last September was as good as won and would be held forever there would have been ample opportunity for the withdrawal of the Sixth Army from its precarious salient before the Russian counter offensive was launched.

The German high command shows little desire to gloss over the tragedy. In fact it appears Berlin is using the Macabre tale for its own purposes, using it to drive home the propaganda of gloom with which it is trying to convince the German people that they must fight now for survival. That last minute promotion of General Paetus, the Sixth Army commander, to the rank of field marshal, seems to have been calculated to emphasize the extent of the catastrophe.

The loss of a field marshal as a prisoner of war is without precedent in the military history of the modern German Reich. So is the loss of an entire army. The German debacle of 1918 produced nothing similar. It remains to be seen whether the effect on the morale of the German nation will be that apparently sought by the high command's lugubrious announcements, a stiffening of resolve, and a readiness to sacrifice everything for the führer.

It remains to be seen also whether the Sixth Army's suicide stand will produce the strategical results the Germans are claiming for it. Obviously in its later stages it sought to prevent the Red Army from putting its full power into the drive for Rostov and give time for the withdrawal of the Axis armies in the Caucasus. That withdrawal has not been completed, but it does appear that the way has been held open for the bulk of those armies.

## Market Report

### ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Feb. 1 — (AP) — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs, 10,000; weights 240 lbs. down mostly steady with Average Friday; heavier weights and sows 5-10 higher; bulk good and choice 180-270 lbs. 15.4555; top 15.60; a few 170-200 lbs. 15.35-50; 140-160 lbs. 14.35-15.00; 100-130 lbs. 13.25-14.25 sows 14.0-15.25; quotations based on hard hogs.

Cattle, 3,000; calves, 800; around four loads of steers included in moderate supply of cattle; opening trade active and prices strong on all classes; medium and good steers 13.75-15.25; choice to 16.00-25; replacement steers 12.75; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 11.50-14.00; common and medium cows 10.00-12.50; medium and good sausages bulls 12.00-13.75; good and choice steers 15.00-17.50; medium and good 13.25-14.50; nominal range slaughter steers 11.00-16.25; slaughtered heifers 9.50-15.25; stocker and feeder steers 9.25-13.75.

Sheep, 2,000; receipts include four doubles southwest clipped lambs; two doubles mixed; around 1,200 trucked in natives; lambs opened steady; deck good to mostly choice native woolled lambs to small killers 15.50.

### POULTRY ND PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb. 1 (AP) — Poultry firm; 11 trucks; hens, under 4 lbs. 4.5-1.2 lbs. 26; over 5 1/2-26; leghorns, under 4 lbs. 22.45-1.2 lbs. 24; fryers, 3-4 lbs. colored, Plymouth rock, white rock 28-12; springs, 4-5 1/2 lbs. colored, Plymouth rock, white rock 31-12; over 5 1/2 lbs. 33-12; broilers, under 3 lbs., colored, Plymouth rock, white rock 27; leghorn chickens 24; roasters, 5-12 lbs. down 18; over 5 1/2 lbs. 19; stags 28; ducks 5-12 lbs. down 26, over 5 1/2 lbs. 26; geese 25; capons, 8 up 36 1/2; under 8 lbs. 35 1/2-2; slips 33 1/2; turkeys, young, under 18 lbs. 35; 18-22 lbs. 31; under 18 lbs. 30; hens, young, under 18 lbs. 35; 18-22 lbs. 33; hens, old, 30 tons old 29.

### GRAIN ND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Scattered selling eased grain prices today, but volume was not large. Traders attributed most of the decline to an absence of buying interest.

Wheat and rye showed the most weakness, little hedge selling was present in the bread grain, while rye was offered rather freely on all attempts at a rally.

Wheat closed 5-8-1 cent lower, May \$1.39 5-8-3-4, July \$1.39 5-8-12, corn was off 3-8-3-8, May 98-91 1-8, oats declined 18-3-8, rye

R. C. Weis, Wheatley gasoline wholesaler, a lien upon a Lee county oil lease and drilling equipment for an unpaid balance of \$1,113.97 on a merchandise account was partly reversed. The high court dismissed liens against an 88-piece steel derrick owned by the United States oil company and released borrowed machinery bus sustained liens on the lease and surplus pipe owned by Stanley A. Thompson of Fort Worth, Texas.

The Tribunal said a 1923 law authorizing liens in favor of material men or labor did not authorize a lien upon drilling machinery or derricks.

The Supreme court denied the petition of George E. Williams, of Hot Springs for a license to practice law in Arkansas courts, holding that he had not established permanent residence in Arkansas. Williams came to Hot Springs recently from Wisconsin.

Mr. Roosevelt returned to the capital last night, completing the last lap of his journey by train. After conferences with Secretaries Hull, Stimson and Knox, War Production Chairman Donald M. Nelson, and other top-flight advisers, he is expected to take the steps necessary on the diplomatic, military and home fronts to put into effect the commitments made at Casablanca.

It was just seven days after the Casablanca conference ended that the president returned to the White House. Twenty two days have elapsed since he left here and became the first president ever to fly in a plane to cross the sea, or set foot on foreign soil while the war was at war.

Referring to the loss of Libya, Mussolini said it had taken Italy's chief enemy (Britain) 32 months to register its first success and declared that Italy would return to North Africa.

"We shall return there where our dead await us and where we have left indestructible marks of our powerful civilization," he asserted.

"As inflexible as the law of gravity is the political law of the gravitation of peoples and the 50,000,000 Italians have gravitated and will gravitate toward Africa . . . That is our sacred right."

In a reference to the Casablanca meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, he called "a mad, criminal propagandist mystification," Mussolini said:

"We and our comrades of the Axis and the tripartite alliance respond to this with the declaration that we shall never give up as long as we are able to grasp a weapon for combat."

This anniversary, Il Duce said, occurs in "an atmosphere of iron, battle and decision."

Italians had received the news of "the enemy occupation of Libya with Virile, Roman calm," Mussolini declared, because of their "unshakable conviction" that eventually they would return to their lost territories.

The premier reviewed several formations of Fascist militia.

L. L. Osburn Finishes Navy Diesel Course

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1 — Having maintained one of the highest averages in his class, Lester L. Osburn, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Osburn, 805 West 6th Street, Hope, Ark., has graduated from the U. S. Naval Training School at Navy Pier with the rating of motor machinist's mate, second class.

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Flynn's Name

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Australia probably would be withdrawn promptly.

Flynn last night requested that the nomination, facing a battle for confirmation in the Senate, be withdrawn.

Early said he could not make the prediction more definite because President Roosevelt had not yet received the withdrawal request from Flynn.

Early told reporters he understood the request was on the way to the White House by messenger.

Senator Bridges (R - NH) who led the Republican attack on the nominee, said Flynn's announcement was "a victory for integrity in government and decency in American diplomacy."

The reason for the withdrawal is obvious," Bridges said in a statement. "The Senate would have refused to confirm Mr. Flynn's nomination by a decisive majority.

Flynn, former Democratic national committee chairman, disclosed last night he was asking the president to withdraw his nomination.

Holding that the original owners failed to attack his state tax deed within two years, the Supreme Court cested title to a 115-acre tract in Jefferson county in A. D. Chavis, Sr., Pine Bluff. The High Court said Jefferson Chancery in awarding title to George Henry and Howard Bartlett.

Affirmed was a Pope chancery decree awarding the bank of Atkins a \$4,808.23 judgment against R. F. Griffin on promissory notes executed in 1939 and making a \$700 mortgage held by Joe Jones against Griffin's property in Atkins prior to the bank's alien.

While asserting he had been assured by friends in the Senate that he would be confirmed, the gray-haired Bronx political leader said he was "unwilling to permit my candidacy to be made the excuse for Partisan political debate."

"To me," he said, "the prosecution of the war is above all other considerations."

Flynn's decision to retire, made in the face of defections by several Senate Democrats who announced they would join Republicans in opposing him, represents the first major setback for the administration in the new congress.

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## High School to Offer Short Tax Course

The State Department of Vocational Education, in cooperation with the vocational division of the Hope High School, has announced that a short course will be taught in Hope on Income and Victory Tax. The need for the dissemination of such information is apparent. The increased Federal Tax program, necessitated by the war, touches every man and woman who are gainfully employed. The Government expects and requires that tax returns be prepared properly and that each taxpayer account for his correct share. On the other hand there are numerous deductions allowed which the Government expects the taxpayer to take.

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The first meeting will be held at the high school Wednesday night, February 3, at 7:30 P. M. A competent instructor will be secured for this short unit course. If any additional information is needed relative to this course, contact the high school (187).

## FDR Returns From History Making Trip

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL Washington, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Back from the most spectacular and hazardous trip ever undertaken by an American chief executive, President Roosevelt set out today to translate into action the win-the-war plans evolved at his epic North African meeting with Winston Churchill.

Mr. Roosevelt returned to the capital last night, completing the last lap of his journey by train. After conferences with Secretaries Hull, Stimson and Knox, War Production Chairman Donald M. Nelson, and other top-flight advisers, he is expected to take the steps necessary on the diplomatic, military and home fronts to put into effect the commitments made at Casablanca.

It was just seven days after the Casablanca conference ended that the president returned to the White House. Twenty two days have elapsed since he left here and became the first president ever to fly in a plane to cross the sea, or set foot on foreign soil while the war was at war.

In the interim, he and Churchill, with the assistance of their highest Army and Navy leaders, worked out for 1943 war strategy directed toward exacting unconditional surrender from the Axis.

The two United Nations' leaders announced their agreement on objectives and on the need for greater help for the Russians and Chinese. But it was apparent they had told only part of their story and that, as a presidential secretary put it, "subsequent chapters" undoubtedly would unfold.

That the president and prime minister discussed new offensives and new fronts scarcely seemed open to question. The times and places for them, however, naturally would remain the greatest of military secrets.

Consequently, there was little reason to suppose that any outward evidence of the decisions made at Casablanca would turn up in the near future. But there was some speculation that new assignments might be announced for key generals and admirals of both the British and American staffs.

During the questioning, said Flynn, occurs in "an atmosphere of iron, battle and decision."

Italians had received the news of "the enemy occupation of Libya with Virile, Roman calm," Mussolini declared, because of their "unshakable conviction" that eventually they would return to their lost territories.

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